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ASSEMBLYMAN DAN BURLING NAMED MEMBER OF CIVIL AIR PATROL

Finger Lakes Group of the Civil Air Patrol is pleased to announce that one of its local state legislators is now a member of New York Wing's Legislative Squadron.

Assemblyman Dan Burling, who represents the 147th Assembly District, was named a member of the Civil Air Patrol's Legislative Squadron and honored with the rank of Major. Mr. Burling accepted the honor from New York Wing Commander, Colonel Austyn Granville, at a ceremony held in Albany.

"I am very honored to be a member of this excellent organization. As a private pilot, I have long known the value of the Civil Air Patrol and am proud to be counted among their ranks," said Burling. "Whether performing homeland security missions, or mentoring our youth, CAP is an outstanding volunteer organization with a long and distinguished history."

"Assemblyman Burling is a true friend to this organization and the community it serves. We look forward to working with him in the future, as we perform our missions for the American people," said Finger Lakes Group Commander, Lt Col Diane Wojtowicz.

In addition to serving as a distinguished member of the state assembly, Assemblyman Burling is a registered pharmacist with a store in Corfu, a US Marine Corps Vietnam War combat Veteran, a private pilot, a licensed Aircraft mechanic, and a Lt Colonel in the New York Guard.

Civil Air Patrol, the official Air Force Auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization with more than 63,000 members nationwide. It performs 95% of continental U.S. search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center.

Volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members take a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the almost 27,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. On the Web visit: www.capnhq.gov

The Finger Lakes Group of CAP is the supervisory echelon of the five squadrons in the Group; Condor Composite Squadron, Rochester Composite Squadron, Canandaigua Composite Squadron, Batavia Cadet Squadron, and Rochester Senior Squadron. On the Web visit: www.nywg.cap.gov/flg